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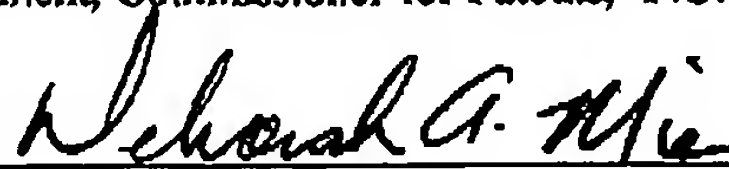
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, in which this Reply is filed within the shortened statutory three month period for reply, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks that follow.

Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.